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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takayoshi KAWAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 10/086,526

Examiner: R. B. Johnson

Filed: March 4, 2002

Docket No.: 112100

For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING OPERATOR IN PERFORMING MANUAL
OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH COMPONENT FEEDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115 AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTRONIC SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, and in reply to the December 12, 2003
Election of Species Requirement, please consider and amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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